

**give thanks for...**

- new Christians
- baptisms
- numbers attending events
- God's hand on Christian teens
- Schools' access

**pray for...**

- strength in another busy term
- funds in a difficult economic climate
- discipling of new Christians
- new ventures, such as the SU club
- those going to Peru

 SOME UPCOMING EVENTS (PROPOSED)

- 29 Sep S6 conference
- 6 Oct Rome trip
- Nov Prayer for Youth meetings, dates tbc
- 7 Nov Joint Youth Fellowship day
- 16 Nov COOL planning meeting
- 30 Nov COOL committee meeting
- 1 Dec SU Staff conference
- 4 Jan SU Bible overview teaching

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**It's time for a fresh new look which we hope is also a useful resource as you join us in prayer and support. Do let us know what you think, as our newsletter is a vital link with our partners everywhere.**



**SEPTEMBER 2009**

**NEW LOOK NEWSLETTER**

**SUMMER REPORT 2009**

**NEW SCHOOL YEAR**

During June, all Primary schools received a P7 visit and Dave was able to distribute It's Your Move books and pray for all the children. For the majority of schools, this was in addition to regular assembly provision. It is an answer to prayer that in this new session all our primary schools will receive regular Religious Observance from COOL and the local ministers. We also hope to be starting our first ever primary SU club this term. In Plockton High School Dave had the privilege of bringing the benediction for the End of Session Ceremony and presented the school with two Bibles for public reading during Religious Observance.

We've now mapped out the coming academic year to include assemblies, the annual S6 day and Bible distribution for S1 and S6 students. As the term is now well under way all the regular visits for Dave's Club and the weekly and monthly prayer meetings have restarted. On top of that, Dave has just returned from an three-day adventure trip to Aviemore with the Support for Learning department and looks forward to a return visit to Rome with the RME and Art departments in October.

It is really great to see a good sized group of Christian youth from all years. There is more interest as well amongst our young folk as Dave is often asked about his faith and even last week, we learnt of another conversion.

Eight people are booked to go on another Vine Trust work party during the first three weeks of July next summer. It is a slightly older group this time and each person now begins the long task of raising around £1500. Please do support this worthwhile venture as events are advertised.



This year, whilst he was fully involved in the planning of four holiday clubs, Dave only led Kyle and Kyleakin. The Kyle club was aided by a team of young people from the Baptist Union of Scotland and we used material originating



from the Union, based on meals in Jesus life. It was especially encouraging to work with John Strang, in his late teens, in Kyle who then fronted the Lochcarron club. Over the summer approximately 170 children attended The Big Feast and around 80 teenagers attended afternoon programs in the four parishes, a huge increase on previous years and a testimony to the work taking place in the parishes throughout the year.

Four girls from the Lochcarron area accompanied the Mocketts and Jackie MacLennan to Imagine, a four day youth conference in



Inverurie. The teaching was challenging and worship loud and lively hosting about 800 young people. Our young people were greatly encouraged and inspired and are looking for further opportunities in school this year. One has expressed a desire to become a Christian.

 *CHURCH INVOLVEMENT*

We give thanks to God for the baptism of several young people during June and pray for new Christians as they integrate into church life, which for many is a challenge.

Two joint Youth Fellowships were held before the summer, providing fellowship and teaching for over 40 young people. It looks like this is a work we will be able to build on in the coming year and are hoping that we might have a day out in November.

September saw our second Back to School with God meeting to which around seventy people, a third of whom school pupils, met to worship God and pray for those staff and students in school. A new format of a prayer supper, with prayer stations being led by four of our teachers (David O'Neil, Rab MacAskill, Tony Breen and Alison MacLennan) was warmly received by all. Praise was led by Tony and some of the youth and it was exciting to see so many different age groups praying together.

 *FINALLY...*

On a personal note, we welcome to the Scottish team of Scripture Union Associate Workers Dave's nephew, Mark Bruce, who has just started as the new worker for the Berwickshire Christian Youth Trust.